

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, "Description" has been deleted from the first line.

On page 1, before the first full paragraph, insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 4, replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following:

~~Disclosure of the Invention~~ BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

B¹ This invention is implemented to solve the problems, and an object of the invention is to obtain a practical electrode for electric discharge surface treatment and a manufacturing method thereof capable of reducing manufacturing costs while improving processing efficiency of electric discharge surface treatment and having superior safety.

On page 5, after the first paragraph, insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1(a) and 1(b) are illustrations showing an electrode for electric discharge surface treatment and a manufacturing method thereof according to this invention.

B² Fig. 2 is an illustration showing a configuration example of an electric discharge surface treatment apparatus using the electrode for electric discharge surface treatment according to the invention.

Fig. 3 is an illustration showing a configuration example of an electric discharge surface treatment apparatus using a conventional electrode for electric discharge surface treatment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

On pages 7-8, delete the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.